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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am not aware of these things. A separate question may be put.

Sea erosion

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member Sri Daniel is not in his place. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings.

* 33 *S.N.Q.*—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many houses were damaged on account of sea erosion at Colachel in Kanyakumari district which occurred in August, 1958;

(*b*) what is the estimated amount of damage caused; and

(*c*) what is the nature of relief given to the aggrieved by the Government?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) There were heavy rains on 18th August 1958 and the sea in Colachel grew rough and threatening to cause an erosion. The situation was grave for two days after which the sea calmed down. The number of huts damaged are as follows :—

	Number of kadjan leaf-huts completely damaged.	Number of kadjan leaf huts partly damaged.
(1) Colachel village-Colachel area.	1	11
Kottilpad area	1	2
(2) Kadiapattanam-Muttam area.	1	..
Total ..	3	13

(*b*)—

	Rs.
(i) Damage in Colachel	145
(ii) Damage in Kadiapattanam	150
(iii) Cost of country boat damaged	300
Total ..	595 *

(*c*) A cash grant of Rs. 200 was sanctioned to the persons whose houses were affected and for the persons who lost their nets. Further immediate relief is also being arranged by the Collector to those affected on verification by the Tahsildar.

* This does not include the cost of a pablo boat which was also smashed, but of which the engine was saved. Nor does it include the cost of the nets lost by two persons.